



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of

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Sir:

FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONDING TO THE OFFICE ACTION
DATED JULY 26, 2002

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Office action dated July 26, 2002 set to expire on October 26, 2002 be extended an additional three (3) month(s) so as to expire on January 26, 2003 making a total response time of only six (6) months.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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